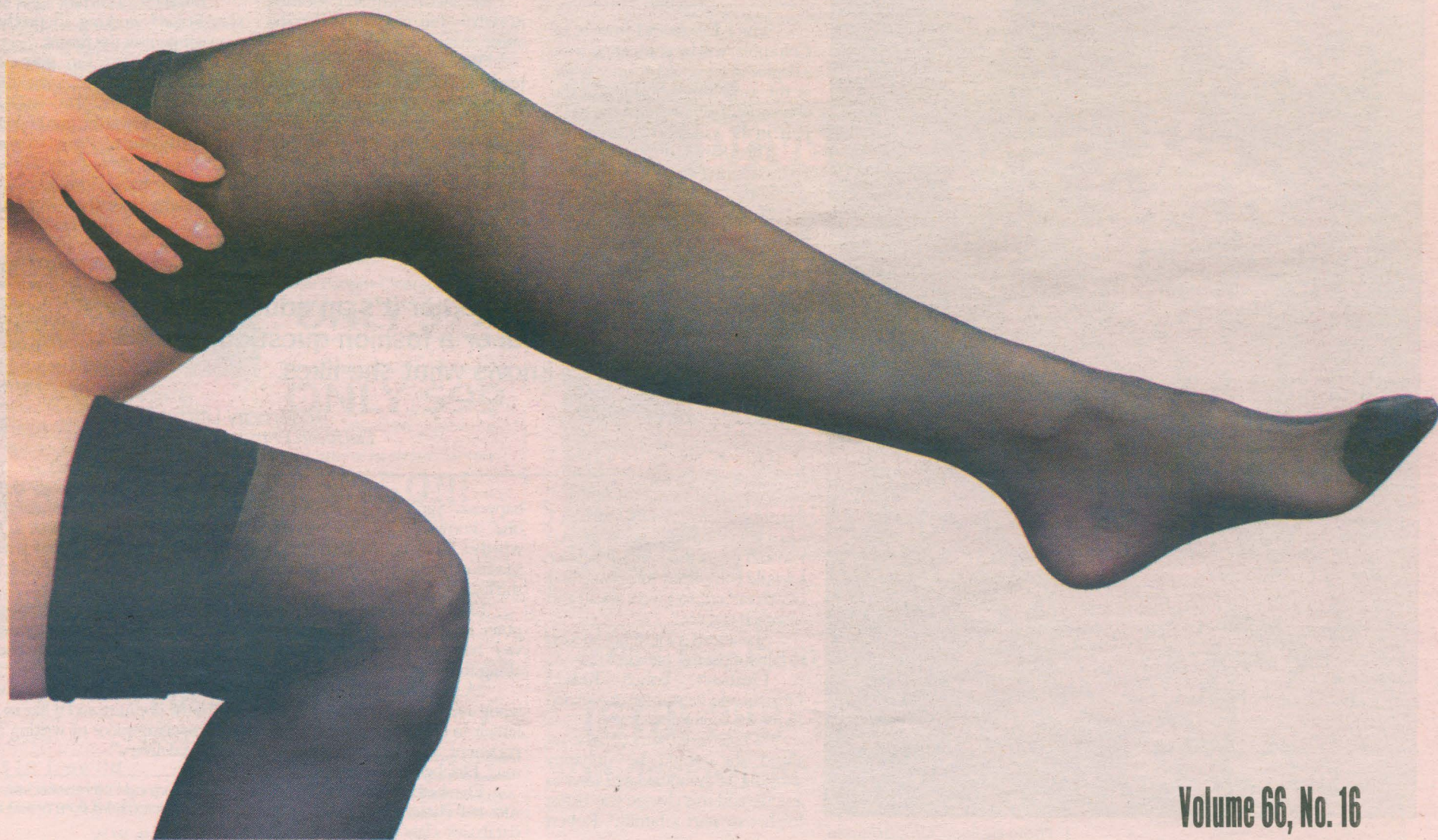


THE GRADUATE



'Epitome of a qualified and caring nurse:' LeDuc achieves her career dreams

MAC SWARTZ
Alestle Reporter

Nursing graduate student Candi LeDuc of Vandalia will stand in front of her peers, family and faculty at the graduation ceremony 9 a.m. Saturday, December 14 in the Vadalabene Center.

Interim Associate Dean Professor in the school of nursing Laura Bernaix also said as a student LeDuc definitely stood out amongst her peers.

"She is an extremely dedicated, energetic and focused student. She is an asset to our school of nursing and to the nursing profession," Bernaix said.

LeDuc attributes a lot of her success in the school of nursing to Bernaix. She was a nursing professor while LeDuc was doing her undergraduate education and has since been promoted to assistant dean of the undergraduate program.

Bernaix mentored LeDuc throughout her entire research study and was also a mentor and chair for her final paper she had to do for her graduate program as well.

During her undergraduate career, LeDuc was part of the under-

graduate research academy where she submitted a proposal and was given \$2,000 to conduct a research study within the school of nursing.

LeDuc did her study on labor and delivery nurse's perspectives of certified nurse delivery care. She created a survey and distributed it to three local hospitals and their labor and delivery nurse staff.

"That was a big highlight of my undergraduate career that I got to do that," LeDuc said.

LeDuc presented the study in Indianapolis as a student presenter in Spring 2008 right before graduation. She came back to SIUE

Bernaix said she sees great things in LeDuc's future.

"Going into this new role as an advanced practiced nurse is just the next stepping stone in her very bright and accomplished career, Bernaix said. "She strives for excellence in everything she does. She is what I would classify as the epitome of a qualified and caring nurse."

LeDuc's mother, Ruthanne LeDuc, of Vandalia, agrees her future is bright.

"Her strengths are people skills," Ruthanne LeDuc said. "She like helping people and she's good at what she does. Even growing up she's always wanted to be in the medical professional somehow, she just excels in all her classes and enjoys volunteer work. She's always one that takes on extra responsibility."

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Ruthanne LeDuc
Candi LeDuc's mother

and interviewed and was accepted into the graduate program in nursing in 2010.

LeDuc said she wanted to come because she liked the smallness of the campus and how it is separated from the rest of the world.

"I felt very much at home there as soon as I started going," LeDuc said.



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'She was repairing computers at the age of four:'

Littman changes things around with a new degree

MAC SWARTZ
Alestle Reporter

Senior Elizabeth Littman, of Columbia, will be graduating with a degree in computer science while at the same time speaking at the commencement ceremony at 1 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

This Saturday will not be Littman's first college graduation ceremony.

"I have a previous degree from another school in nursing and I actually hated my career so I decided to go back to school and change things around," Littman said.

Littman said the change just made sense.

"I was always really good with computers and I was learning Microsoft Office when I was a kid," Littman said. "I figured I would go to grad school here or I would completely jump ship and switch careers, so I went ahead and switched careers."

She attests a lot of her success to her supportive parents.

Littman's father Robert Littman said he was never worried about the career change.

"Liz is very balanced. She realized she would be unhappy working 18 hours a day, 7 days as a nurse and this change was better for her to start a family," Robert

Littman said. "She was repairing computers at the age of four."

Elizabeth Littman's mother, Rosemary Littman, agrees that the career change was best for her.

"When she was about three years old and her oldest sister was playing on the computer, she climbed on the stool and realized what the keyboard was. She thought it was the coolest thing in the world," Rosemary Littman said. "If she decides something, it

been a huge impact and wonderful throughout the process as well.

Elizabeth Littman said she sees herself working in product management in the future.

"Right now, I'm going to have a position at Enterprise," Elizabeth Littman said. "I know I'd be really good down the line at product management. I'm very good with people. Part of my nursing degree gave me good soft skills, so I can make algorithms but I can also talk."

Elizabeth Littman said, right now, her speech is still a work in process.

"I hate it right now," Elizabeth Littman said. "I'm on my third revision and it just seems so vanilla, so I'm trying to figure

out how to get my personality in it. Usually I'm pretty weird, so I'm trying to get some of that weirdness in there without dropping the F-bomb."

Elizabeth Littman said she does not want to be like any of the other speakers at the ceremony.

"I just don't want to be another ponderous droning individual at the podium, so I'd like to get a compelling piece of writing and a good delivery."

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Rosemary Littman
Elizabeth Littman's mother

happens. She's not wishy-washy. She knows what she wants, whether it's an educational goal or a fashion question, she knows what she likes."

Elizabeth Littman said Computer Science Chair Dennis Bouvier has been really supportive along the way.

"A lot of the faculty, especially being a minority student as a white female in the computer science department, has been rooting for me," Elizabeth Littman said.

Elizabeth Littman said she met her current boyfriend in her databases class and he, too, has

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Smoke has yet to clear: University considers use of e-cigarettes on campus

JANICE DURAKO
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No conclusive statement has been made as to whether electronic cigarettes will be allowed everywhere on campus or be bound to normal smoking areas outdoors.

Some students are unaware of the nature of e-cigarettes or the different qualities from conventional cigarettes. According to the Mayo Clinic, e-cigarettes are battery-operated, cigarette look-alikes that atomize liquid containing nicotine and turn it into vapor, which can be inhaled like a normal cigarette. Many e-cigarette companies claim that the emitted smoke from these devices is harmless, but the FDA has had to issue health warnings due to finding trace amounts of carcinogens, or cancer-causing agents, within some versions of e-cigarettes.

On campus, no regulation currently bars e-cigarette smokers from using their devices indoors. While this is still being reviewed by the SIUE Chancellor's Council, many

students have differing opinions about the usage of electronic cigarettes. Senior music education major Randy Tervis, of Jerseyville, argues that there are no significant issues with e-cigarette use indoors.

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Karly Baird
Senior English major

“Because we’ve been conditioned with the ban of cigarette smoking indoors, just to see someone smoking indoors is unnerving,” Baird said.

Ongoing research is currently inconclusive about all of the effects of e-cigarettes, due to the very rapid growth of the industry recently. Therefore, some students fear the potential unhealthy effects of second-hand smoke. Senior history education major Chelsea Szabo, of Springfield, has concerns mostly in health issues related to e-cigarette use.

“I’m concerned about people who can’t be around smoke, like people with asthma or other health problems,” Szabo said. “In a building, it isn’t always well ventilated.”

All of these problems, and many more, will be considered in coming weeks within the SIUE Chancellor's Council on whether e-cigarettes will be allowed everywhere or confined indoors on campus.

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“There is no fire like with a cigarette,” Tervis said, “and there is no tar. It’s just nicotine and water vapor.”

Some students are seeing issues more with the attitude behind using e-cigarettes indoors, when conventional smoking is only allowed outdoors. Senior English major Karly Baird, of Edwardsville, finds that indoor use of e-cigarettes has created a bit of a problem on campus.

Student Financial Aid encourages students to file their FAFSAs earlier

BEN OSTERMEIER
Alestle Online Editor

Last year, Financial Aid encouraged students to complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid before March 2, which was Illinois's deadline for the monetary award program grant. Assistant Director for Client Services at Financial Aid Mary Jenkins said they change their recommendations because the state government makes its deadline earlier each year, and any FAFSA filed after the deadline will not receive money for the MAP grant.

“It doesn’t matter what your excuse is, no excuse is a valid excuse. This is it. It’s carved in stone. You can’t get past it,” Jenkins said. “So, a lot of schools in the state of Illinois have started not putting any kind of a deadline on students like

they have in the past, and just saying, ‘Get your FAFSA filed as soon as you can after Jan. 1.’”

Jenkins said Financial Aid does not even know when the MAP grant deadline will be, though it will likely be in February.

The FAFSA is first available online on Jan. 2. Jenkins said filing the 2014 FAFSA so early will present a problem, given that the FAFSA asks for the previous year’s tax information, which requires completion of tax returns. However, according to Jenkins, students do not actually have to file their taxes before completing the FAFSA. Instead, they can provide estimates based on the previous year’s taxes and provide corrections to their FAFSA once they file taxes.

“Then, when you get your taxes done, give it

about two weeks from when you file your taxes electronically. It takes about that long for the IRS to process, then you can go back in and make corrections on your FAFSA. At that point, we suggest that you use the IRS data retrieval tool that is part of the FAFSA. That’s going to make it a whole lot easier. It’s very, very simple to make corrections,” Jenkins said.

The FAFSA will ask the status of a tax return. Jenkins said students should answer with “will file,” which they should then change to “already completed” when they make corrections. This will allow students to use the IRS data retrieval tool.

If students do not use the tool, they should not second-guess the government’s forms when making corrections, according to Jenkins. For instance, the

FAFSA may ask for data from line 55. Jenkins said when looking at the other form, other lines may seem better to answer what the form is looking for, but if it asks for line 55, that is what students should use.

Jenkins said she encourages students to file their taxes electronically, as paper taxes take 8 to 10 weeks to process. There is no deadline for corrections, according to Jenkins, but students should complete them as soon as possible.

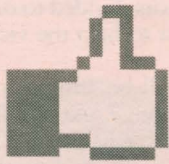
Students can contact Student Financial Aid for further questions about completing the FAFSA. They are located in 2308 Rendleman Hall and can be reached at 650-3880.

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Washington, Ill., sits in ruins the morning after a severe tornado tore through the community, Nov. 18, 2013.

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SG approves SIUE Constructors' plans to help rebuild Washington

JORDAN SANER
Alestle Reporter

Last Friday, Student Government met for the last session of the Fall 2013 semester. During its meeting, SG endorsed the travel request made by the SIUE Constructors to travel to Washington, Ill. to assist the area with a Tornado Relief Project.

As is well known by many, the Washington area was devastated by a tornado on Nov. 17, causing mass amounts of destruction and damage to the community. The SIUE Constructors decided to organize and make an attempt to help the victims of the tornado.

The club will be aiming to make the trip between March 7 and March 16. Once the spring semester has begun, the group will attempt to narrow down the window and take another vote as to when they will actually travel. Approximately 10-12 of the group's members will be assisting in the project, depending on their availability as significant portions of their spring breaks may be spent on the trip.

Initially, the club began planning for the trip several days after the disaster. The club planned to make a trip to Moore, Ill., but after the tornado struck, the group

quickly and unanimously decided to change the location to Washington.

According to the SIUE Constructors treasurer Tyler Carlson, the group will be more on the reconstruction aspect of the rebuilding process than the cleanup of the area.

"Because we are all construction management students or engineers, we'd like to focus on building stuff. ... We want to focus on framing houses, putting siding up, you know, all the stuff that goes into building an actual house," Carlson said.

The group hopes to complete a significant amount of work, having some prior experience in helping devastated areas before. In 2011, the SIUE Constructors made a visit to Joplin, Mo., after a tornado hit that portion of the Midwest.

"Two years ago ... We took two sides of a house, did the siding on them and got it all up. We talked to Mrs. White, who was to be the owner of the house and she was just ecstatic with the progress we made. So we will try to get as much done as we can in the time we are up there," Carlson said.

SG also approved program requests for the American Pharmacist Association, Student Experimental Theater Organization and SIUE Chemistry Club.

The American Pharmacist Association's request for \$4,098.27 towards the "Diabetes Education Patient Symposium" was reduced to \$3,338.27 with funding being provided for the facility charges and the symposium's AIC tests, which constitute a majority of the expenses involved with the program. SG reduced the amount requested by pulling funding that initially was going towards advertising.

The Chemistry Club's 38th annual Probst Lecture featuring a biotechnologist from Switzerland and SETO's "Spring Awakening" program both passed SG with unanimous support, issuing amounts of \$4,615.45 towards the Probst Lecture and \$2,030.48 towards the "Spring Awakening" production.

In other business, several student organization constitutions were reviewed during the SG session as well, including constitutions for Epsilon Sigma Alpha, a philanthropic service organization based around volunteering; Black Girls Rock, an organization designed to improve the retention of students at SIUE; and Encore Show Choir, a competitive show choir organization. SG only made one small modification, changing the name of "Encore Show Choir of SIUE" to simply "Encore Show Choir."

During the final session of the semester, SG also revoked student organizations that have been inactive for at least two years. Organizations that received revocation include Breakers Club, Roller Hockey Club, SIUE Cycling Club, Digital & Photographic Imagers, GoRX, C.S.I. Edwardsville, Environmental Sciences Student Organization of SIUE, Masters of Marketing Research Student Association, Meals & Music Ministries, Parks Guard, Pi Mu Epsilon, SIUE Print Council, Spanish Club of SIUE, Turkish-American Students & Friends Association at SIUE and Club Lacrosse. These organizations will have the opportunity to re-emerge after one year when they can again petition to become a student organization at SIUE.

SG also honored long-time Student Government Secretary Bonnie Farrington with a resolution for her 12-year service as SG secretary. Farrington was moved to tears by the SG's honor, showing a good deal of affection for those she has spent so much of her time helping to learn and lead over the years in the student government office.

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A rare view of a tornado's footprint is revealed in this aerial photograph of Washington, Ill., Nov. 18, 2013, the day after an EF-4 tornado tore through town.

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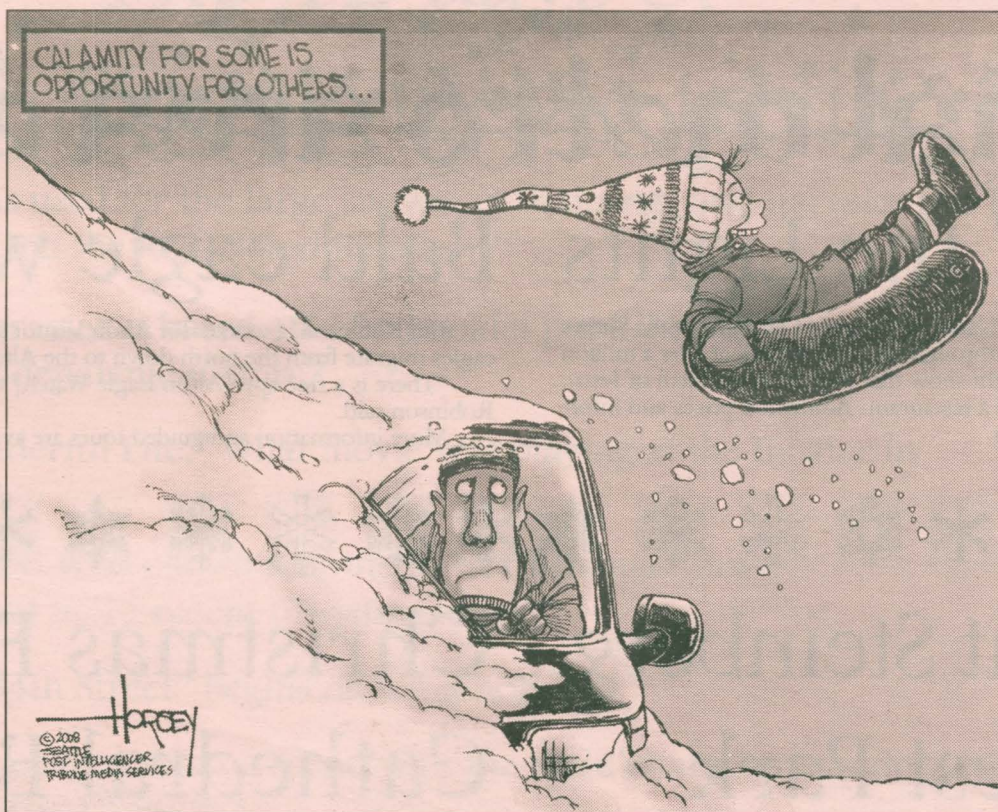
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Hallmark's holiday rewrite a foolish attempt

Words only have as much power as we give them. In the case of Hallmark and its sale of a Christmas ornament that removed the word "gay" from the familiar "Deck the Halls" lyrics written in 1881, the word is apparently powerful enough to warrant being replaced.



Bri Harris
Copy Editor

Hallmark made a foolish move in its attempt to make an ornament that could not possibly offend someone by omitting a harmless word. Indeed, it managed to do the exact opposite, and immediately faced backlash. The most notable outrage came from CNN anchor Carol Costello, who wrote on Facebook "Homophobic? I say,

yes you are."

According to Business Insider website, Hallmark apologized afterwards, saying, "We've been surprised at the wide range of reactions expressed about the change of lyrics on this ornament, and we're sorry to have caused so much concern. ... We never intend to offend or make political statements with our products, and in hindsight, we realize we shouldn't have changed the lyrics on the ornament."

While it is indisputable that the word "gay" meant something else entirely when it was written in "Deck the Halls" than it does now, that is still no reason for it to be removed. It was harming no one and is simply a reminder of the past: a time in western culture when the word "gay" was related to people's sexuality, or even used as an insult. Words evolve over

time. That is a simple fact of linguistics.

One writer, Dan Amira of the New York Magazine, defended Hallmark's decision, on the grounds that, "Words change over time. Nobody uses gay to mean 'lighthearted and carefree' anymore. In the year 2013, gay means homosexual. And Hallmark is selling its products in the year 2013."

For the sake of argument, what if we changed every word in old Christmas songs that had changed meaning or became antiquated since the time they were published? Imagine how many songs would lose their integrity and sentimental origins: "Tis the season to be happy" because who still says "jolly"? "While the lively bells keep ringing" because who still says "merry"? And I have no idea how one would rewrite "Love and joy come to you, and to you your wassail too"

without completely butchering it.

Stop being ridiculous! A word is only as powerful as you make it. People are not insulted by the word but the idea and meaning attached to the word. If you consider "gay" to be derogatory or insulting, then you are twisting the word to express your own discomfort or disdain with something.

These old Christmas tunes that used the word "gay" were only using a word that expressed happiness and joy, and considering the fact that they are still listened to and sung today, obviously they are harmless and popular enough to remain in our Christmas repertoire.

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Internet allows adults to behave, think like children

Our sense of entitlement, desire for attention and lack of accountability has gone too far in our society. Now when something bothers us, someone doesn't like us or we get our feelings hurt, we cry "bully."



Karen Martin
Lifestyles Editor

The most recent case occurred when an inspirational Internet meme started circulating on Facebook. It depicted fitness enthusiast Maria Kang showing off her abs and posing with her three young boys. The caption above the photo asked, "What's your excuse?"

While some women understood this to be a moving message and applauded her

determination to maintain her desired look after having three children, other women took it personally. They cried "bully" and called her message "hate speech." As a result, her Facebook profile was temporarily banned.

It's both infuriating and frightening to see adults behaving like bratty children. The recent anti-bullying movements are set out to protect children. It's not meant for trivial Internet memes. A person can't just pull the bully card when someone doesn't like them or makes fun of them. We need to be stronger and more civil than that. There is real injustice happening, and our current conduct is distracting the rest of society from meaningful missions, such as the anti-bullying campaign.

A man hitting his wife, a parent neglecting or abusing his or her child, a boss

manipulating and coercing subordinates into really inappropriate situations are true crimes we are need to look out for. Not everyone gets to be the victim, nor should they want to be.

Anyone supporting the idea that Kang's message was a form of hate speech is an enabler. I understand that her question, "What's your excuse?" was a blanket statement that might offend people who do have a real excuse, but taking offense in that situation demonstrates what poor critical thinkers we are. If you have an excuse, then the message doesn't apply to you. This meme wasn't set out to convict people with a disability, health issue or those on medication that causes weight gain. It was meant for the average person to get off the couch and get a little bit of exercise.

The point was not that you needed to look like Kang: it was that everyone should at least make an effort to exercise or take care of themselves.

We need to step back from now on when evaluating generalized statements and ask, "What message is this person trying to convey?" and then ask, "Is this message for me or for someone else?" before we attack.

This self-entitled mindset we have makes us no better than some of the crazed reality TV stars. Our actions are really taking away from real attempts at progress in America.

All of us, myself included, need to be adults, and turn the other cheek when it comes to trivial matters.

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Seasonal metro area events

The Way of the Lights

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Bald eagle watching

Jim Robinson, a worker for Alton Visitor's Bureau, said each year hundreds of bald eagles migrate from the north down to the Alton area along the Mississippi River. "There is a free app [Alton Eagle Watch] to find the best spot to view the eagles," Robinson said. More information and guided tours are available at the Alton Visitors Center.

Ice Skating at Steinberg Rink in Forest Park

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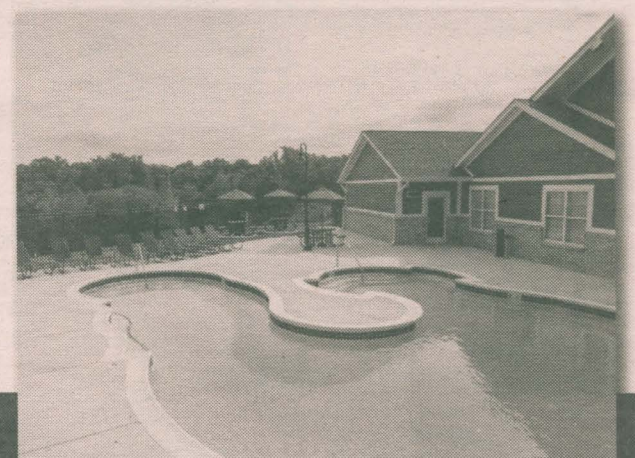
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The 12 days of Christmas movie trivia

- 1) Whose voice is used for the large snowman that sings and narrates the TV special "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?"
- 2) Rudolph's character is based off of a booklet published in 1939 by what department store?
- 3) In "It's a Wonderful Life," what movie was playing at the theater in Bedford Falls?
- 4) Peter Billingsley, who played Ralphie in "A Christmas Story," cameos in what more recent Christmas film?
- 5) "Miracle on 34th Street" begins on what holiday?
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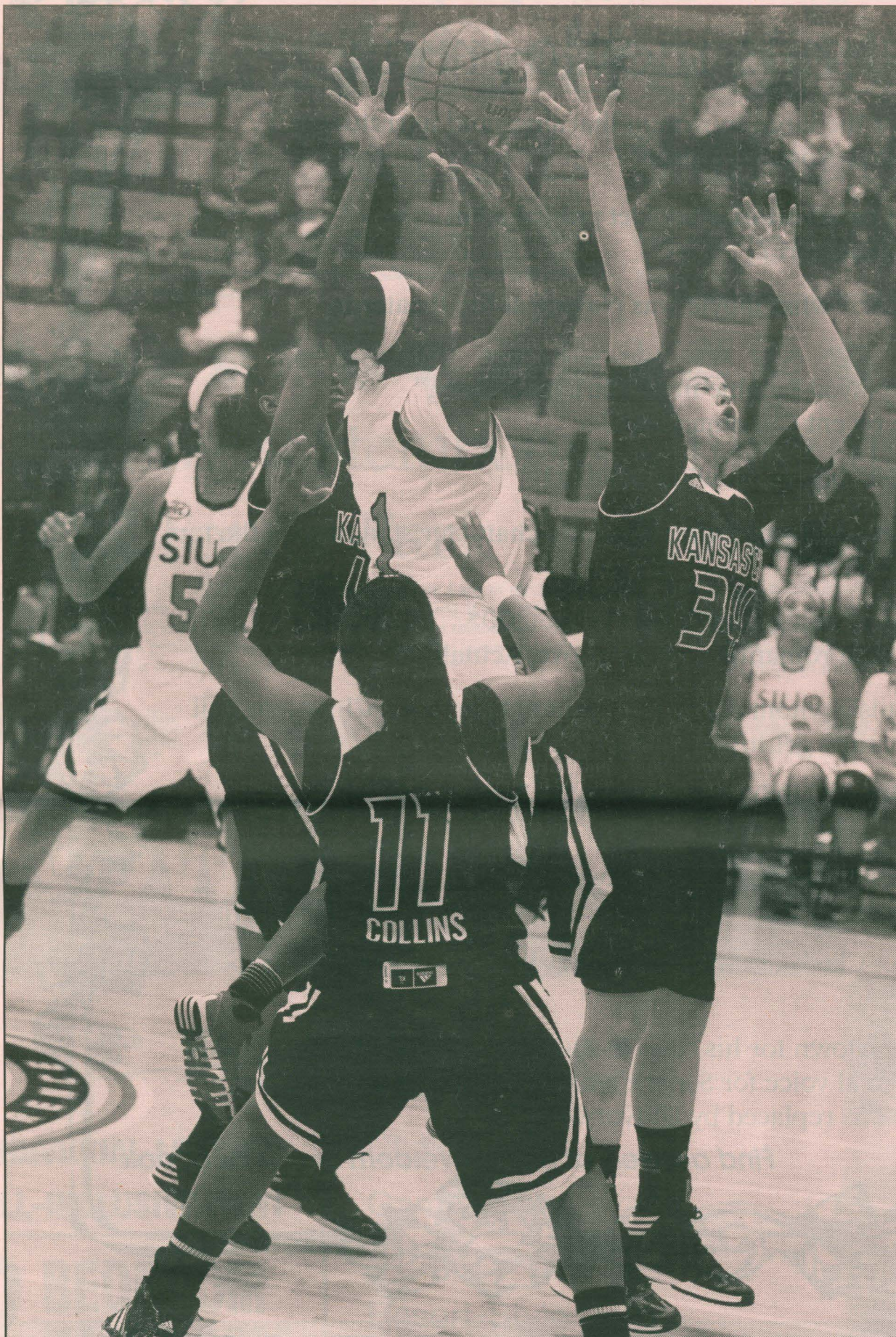
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Sophomore CoCo Moore, of Indianapolis, tries for a layup.

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Cougars ends five-game losing streak

BEN LEVIN
Alestle Reporter

The SIUE women's basketball team finished 1-1 at the Air Force Classic this weekend, improving its overall record to 2-7. After losing to Wyoming 87-63 on Friday, the Cougars ended a five-game losing streak with a 76-55 victory over Air Force on Saturday.

On Friday, SIUE's defense struggled to stop Wyoming from scoring, allowing the team to shoot 46.3 percent from the field. Midway through the first half, Wyoming went on a 15-4 run, giving Wyoming a double-digit lead that the Cougars could not overcome.

Sophomore guard Jessie Wendt led the Cougars with a career-high 24 points against Wyoming. Wendt shot 9-12 from the field including a 5-5 performance from behind the three-point line. Sophomore guard Tierny Austin was the next highest scorer for the Cougars, getting 14 points while shooting 5-12. It was the fifth game of the season that Austin has finished with double-digit points.

Forward Kayla Woodward and guard Kaitlyn Mileto led Wyoming's high-powered attack with 19 points each. Mileto hurt the Cougars with the 3-ball, scoring 15 of her 19 points off of 3-pointers.

On Saturday, the Cougars were able to end a five-game losing streak by defeating host Air Force. The Cougars started the game with a 14-0 lead early in the first half and were able to hold onto that lead with a strong defensive performance that saw the Cougars hold Air Force to 34.9 shooting percentage.

Wendt went 6-13 from the field to help get a game-high 21 points for the Cougars. Wendt was assisted on offense by sophomore guard CoCo Moore, who was able to score 16 points while dishing out five assists and grabbing three steals. Junior forward Allyssa Decker narrowly missed getting a double-double for the Cougars, grabbing 11 rebounds while also putting up nine points.

Air Force guard Cherae Medina scored 19 points by making seven of her 17 shots. Air Force was outrebounded by the Cougars 41-33 and was dominated in the paint, allowing 30 points to be scored there.

Wendt was named MVP of the tournament for the Cougars, whose next game is 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in Fort Wayne, Ind. where the team will take on Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

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St. Louis Blues' 'buy-in' comes into question again

JEREMY RUTHERFORD
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

It didn't take Blues coach Ken Hitchcock an hour-plus to reach the podium after Saturday's loss to Anaheim, as it did following a defeat last March, but when he began his thoughts, the message sounded similar.

Despite a record of 18-3-3 to start this season, finding the Blues in second place in the Western Conference standings early in the year, Hitchcock uttered those dreaded words again after the club's 5-2 drubbing by the Ducks.

The "buy-in" of the Blues became the coach's popular catchphrase in 2012-13, and in the wake of four consecutive

lackadaisical starts, leading to three regulation losses, apparently it's back.

"I think that has to be a collective buy-in," Hitchcock said. "We went through this last year. It was what — a month? — we went through this where we had to change our attitude to what was important."

A year ago, the Blues were 17-11-2 after a 3-0 win over Edmonton on March 23. But three days later, the reverse happened, a 3-0 loss to the Oilers at Scottrade Center. At the postgame news conference following the loss to Edmonton, Hitchcock used the term "buy-in" eight times during a six-minute session with reporters.

He defined it then as "doing the

right thing at the right time during critical stages. It's the details that at the end of the day, in 2 1/2 hours of competition, add up to good play."

On Saturday, players weren't necessarily buying that that should come into question again, but they weren't sure what to make of their recent starts. The team was outscored 3-0 in the first period and has now been pounded a combined 9-1 in the opening frame of its last four games.

"The execution of the game plan the first five or 10 minutes is unacceptable," defenseman Barret Jackman said. "That's not the way that this team is built. We're built on strong starts and getting engaged early and we haven't been doing

that.

"I don't know if it's the preparation before the game, or doing something mentally to get into it. We've got to search within in the room on how we get everybody involved right off the bat. You can't spot teams like that two- and three-goal leads and expect to win."

The Blues' pregame preparation was under scrutiny Saturday, with concerns of information overload or overthinking. The simple counter response was that it's the same prep work that contributed to the team's successful start this year.

"I just don't think we're working hard enough," forward Vladimir Sobotka

Final exams schedule

Type A classes are those that meet only on Tuesday and/or Thursday. All other classes except weekend are considered Type B.

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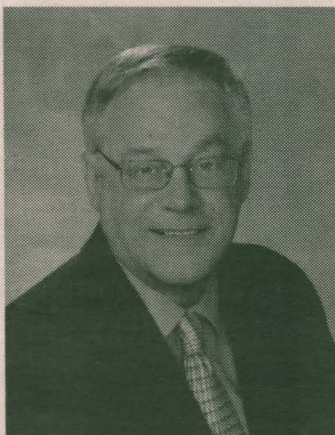
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St. Louis Blues head coach Ken Hitchcock talks with his players during a timeout. | Photo by Chuck Myers/MCT

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said. "We're losing every battle. We're just not prepared for a battle."

Jaden Schwartz, who had a goal in the third period Saturday night and has nine points in his last nine games, said, "The energy is there, going on the ice. But the execution isn't, so we've got to start bearing down. I mean, everyone is excited, but sometimes I think we've got to put a little more of that into focus."

The Blues' lack of bearing down is perhaps most noticeable in their shots on goal, a category in which the team ranks No. 15 in the NHL [29.9 a game]. In the club's first 20 games, the offense averaged 31.3 a game, but in the last eight games, it has produced only 26.5.

"We're not good enough there, not close," Hitchcock said. "It's not where we want it to be. That's a strength of our team, but that's a hard sell all of the time because it means when you shoot it, you've probably got to go get it back. But if you've got the right attitude, you do get it back. It's been a little bit of a struggle, to be honest with you."

Hitchcock said that reviving the Blues' patented checking style would trigger other aspects of the team's game.

"We'll score lots if we check better," Hitchcock said. "We'll get way more offensive zone time. We're chasing the game now because we're not starting with the puck, we're not keeping the puck, we're not determined when we're being checked, we're not determined when we're checking. So you play slow. We look slow. Then we speed up as the game goes on. We got more competitive as the game went on."

"But we're allowing the other team to dictate the checking tempo and it affects every part of our game. You can't be a good checking team without skating. It's why we look slow, because the other team is winning the races. We're second place everywhere and then when we decide to engage, we're winning the races. But it's

a collective mindset. In order to win in the league, that's what the good teams do."

The Blues still believe they're a good team. They don't believe, as some have suggested, that early success filled their heads.

"We took every game as it came," Jackman said. "We weren't too high on wins. We were pretty even keel. But maybe we have to get more [ticked] off after a tough loss or a bad start. I don't know what it is, but we'll search every avenue and we'll change things around. We built ourselves a great amount of points and had a fast start. We can't lose it now by lack of focus."

After Hitchcock's delayed news conference following the loss to Edmonton last season, the Blues dropped a 4-2 decision to Los Angeles for their third straight loss. But then the team won six consecutive games and 12 of its last 15 in the regular season to wrap up the No. 4 seed in the Western Conference.

"We'll come out the other end, but we'll have to go through it," Hitchcock said. "There's going to be some rough water here for a little while, but hopefully we figure it out. We figured it out last year, but this one looks like ... we're going to have to work at it, really work at it. I think the players are really going to have to gauge this as something that's really critical and important for us to get back to where we want to be."

"We've had a lot of success, but now we've got to really dig in. Every game is a process. It's not the end of the world, it's a process. We had lots of success with the process. But we're going to have to get a better buy-in, and this really starts with your top players. Our top players have to buy this because otherwise we're just going to become a collection of individuals."

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Arizona gives Rams that old sinking feeling

JIM THOMAS

St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

The Rams' Lost Decade of football is now officially a full decade. As a result of Sunday's 30-10 loss to Arizona the Rams (5-8) can do no better than 8-8 for 2013, and that's only if they sweep their remaining three games against New Orleans, Tampa Bay and Seattle.

(Best of luck with that.)

So that makes 10 consecutive seasons without a winning record for St. Louis, dating back to the team's last division championship in 2003.

"We're gonna get better," said a grim Jeff Fisher afterward. "We're gonna take it one game at a time and we're gonna get better."

Win, lose, or draw, Fisher's consistent theme to the team has always been improvement every week. But that didn't happen against the Cardinals, who outgained the Rams by more than 100 yards, had an edge of more than 10 minutes in time of possession and saw only five passes by quarterback Carson Palmer — questionable before the game with a sore elbow — hit the ground incomplete.

On the other side of the ball, Arizona shut down Zac Stacy and the Rams' running game and pounded quarterback Kellen Clemens more than anyone has in his six starts this season.

"I thought today as a team, we took a step back," defensive end Chris Long said. "It's nothing we can't fix. But we took a step back as a team in our performance, and that's not OK with us. Hats off to the Cardinals. They did a good job today and we didn't make enough plays."

REPORT CARD: BAD GAME, BAD GRADES

Trailing 7-3 early in the second quarter, it looked like the Rams had made a huge play, when safety Rodney McLeod knocked the ball loose from Big Red tight end Jim Dray near the goal line. Janoris Jenkins scooped up the fumble and was racing downfield for an apparent touchdown.

But the play had been blown dead by referee Walt Coleman's crew because the Palmer completion to Dray originally was

ruled a touchdown.

"I didn't hear a whistle until Jenkins was already halfway down the field," McLeod said. "That's when I heard the whistle. One of the refs mentioned that he was gonna call it a fumble. But you've just got to live with the calls, and play the next snap. That could've been a game-changer."

All scoring plays are reviewed, and this review showed that the ball was clearly knocked out by McLeod shy of the goal line and before Dray was down. Because the play was blown dead, Jenkins got no credit for any return yardage. And because Jenkins picked up the fumble in the end zone, it was ruled a touchback.

If that weren't tough enough for the Rams to swallow, Eugene Sims was flagged for a personal foul on the play for going after Palmer. As a result of the penalty, the Rams started at their 10 instead of the 20. Replays simply showed Sims merely blocking Palmer as Jenkins was running down the field with the recovered fumble.

"I thought it was a fumble and a live play," Sims said. "I was just trying to make a block for my teammate (Jenkins) to get it in the end zone. When I looked back, I saw the flag and really didn't think it was on me."

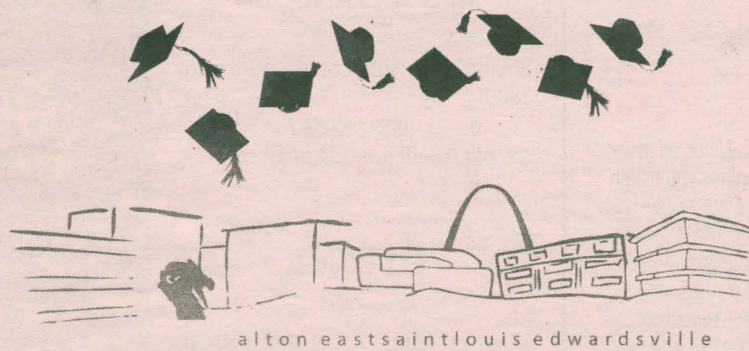
When the teams met at Arizona last year, Jenkins had two interception returns for TDs — the difference in a 31-17 victory. This time around, a quick whistle prevented him from scoring yet another defensive TD against Arizona.

"It is what it is," Jenkins said. "The referee thought it was dead, so ..."

So the misery continues. Since opening the season with a 27-24 victory at home against Arizona, the Rams have gone 0-for-the-NFC West, losing to San Francisco (twice), Seattle and now Arizona by a combined score of 102-43.

For those still keeping track, the Rams were officially eliminated from playoff consideration with the loss at University of Phoenix Stadium. That makes it a nine-season drought since the Rams have participated in the postseason, earning a wild-card berth in 2004 after an 8-8 regular season.

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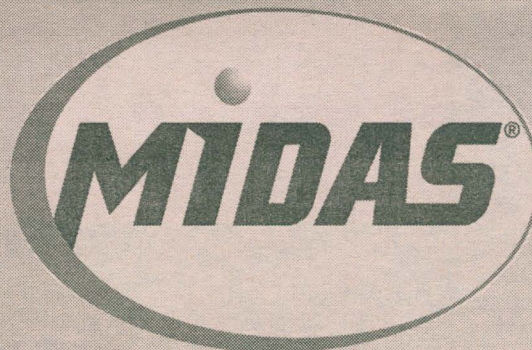
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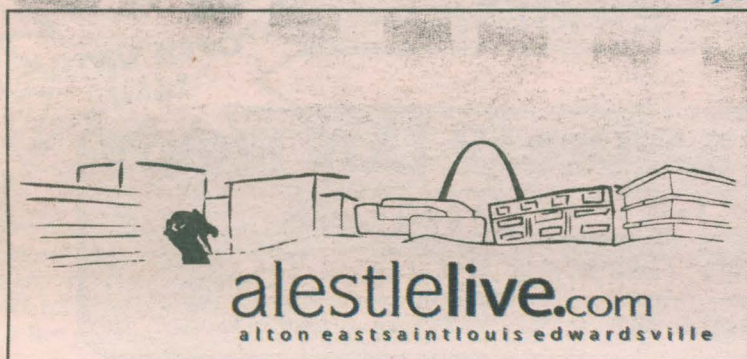
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